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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

SUBJECT: Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Effort

1. Since December 1945 informal discussions have been proceeding between representatives of the War and Navy Departments with the view to obtaining more economical and efficient intelligence. Approximately one month after initiation of these discussions the National Intelligence Authority was established. It is noted that the Presidential Directive of 22 January 1946 and the NIA Directive No. 2 (tentative) of 8 February 1946, take cognizance of the Authority's responsibility for coordinating and operating such intelligence activities as may be required in furtherance of national security.

2. The Army-Navy discussions already referred to have reached the following stage:

a. The Chief of Naval Intelligence has forwarded to A. C. of S., G-2, a committee study of ONI activities and functions together with recommendations as to those which are susceptible of operation on a joint basis. (TAB A).

b. A. C. of S., G-2, has appointed a committee similar to the Navy committee, which continues its activities under instructions as shown at Tab B.

3. It has been jointly agreed that you should be informed of these studies and that, following agreement in substance between MID and ONI, the entire matter should be referred to you for comment.

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